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- A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.

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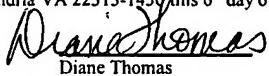
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AMENDMENT

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Greetings:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2004 in the above-captioned patent application. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Amend the paragraph beginning at line 10 of Page 14 as follows:

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